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Title: "GRINDING MACHINE, COMPUTER SOFTWARE TO OPERATE SUCH A MACHINE, AND THEIR USES THEREFOR"

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being proposed in response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2002. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections and objections and solicit an early allowance of claims 3-8 and 11 for the reasons discussed below. A two-month extension of time has been included herein.

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